

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Jason Brown, County Administrator

THROUGH: John King, Director
Department of Emergency Services

FROM: Tad Stone, Assistant Chief
Department of Emergency Services

DATE: February 19, 2018

SUBJECT: Approval of Renewal for a Class “A” Certificate of Public Convenience
And Necessity for Indian River Shores Department of Public Safety

It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners at the next scheduled meeting.

DESCRIPTION:

On April 12, 2016, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approved a renewal of Class “A” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Indian River Shores Department of Public Safety to provide BLS/ALS Emergency Medical Services originating within Indian River Shores. This certificate was necessary in order to comply with Indian River County Code of Laws and Ordinances as specified in Chapter 304. The certificate was approved and renewed for a period of two (2) years and will expire April 15, 2018.

The Indian River County Code provides for routine renewal of the EMS Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on an application by the certificate holder. This can be accomplished without a public hearing if the Board has no reason to believe that the public health, safety and welfare require it. Staff submits that there is no reason to hold a public hearing and absent that requirement, the Board is requested to renew the certificate.

An application for the renewal of the Class “A” certificate has been submitted by Indian River Shores Department of Public Safety. Staff has reviewed the application and no reasons are known or perceived that would require a public hearing pursuant to the established ordinance.

FUNDING:

There is no funding required for this item.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve renewal of the Class “A” Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Indian River Shores Department of Public Safety, to be effective for a period of two (2) years from April 15, 2018 to April 15, 2020.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Renewal Application from Indian River Shores Department of Public Safety.
2. Two (2) Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Indian River Shores Department of Public Safety